

# **CARCINOMA MAMMARIO:** QUALI NOVITA' PER IL 2023?

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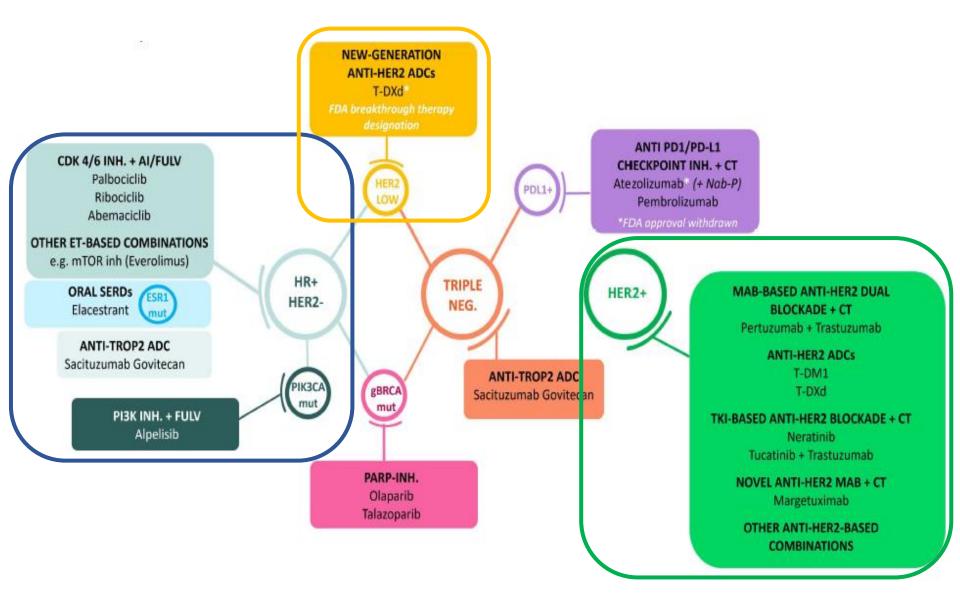
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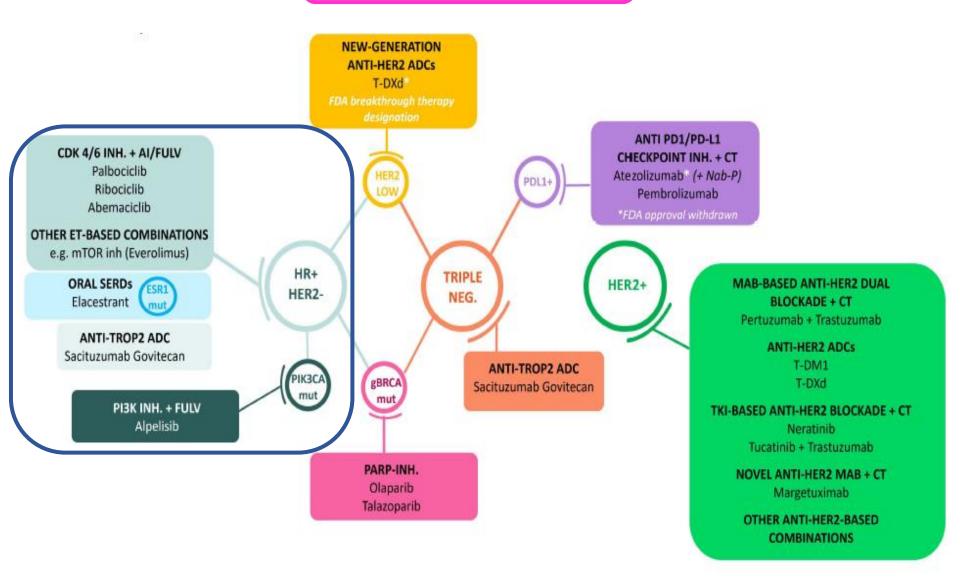
Nuove opzioni terapeutiche nel carcinoma mammario metastatico nel 2023.

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#### **Breast cancer subgroups:**

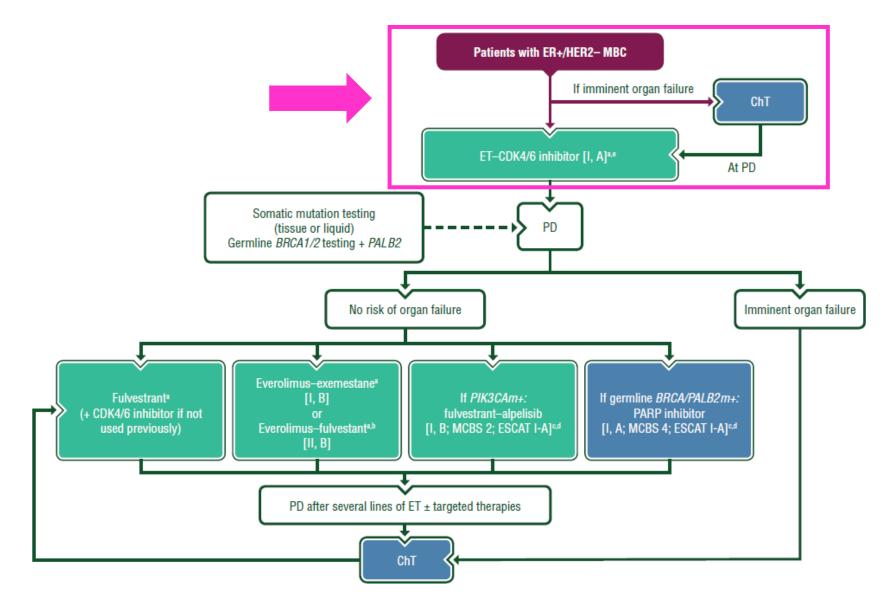


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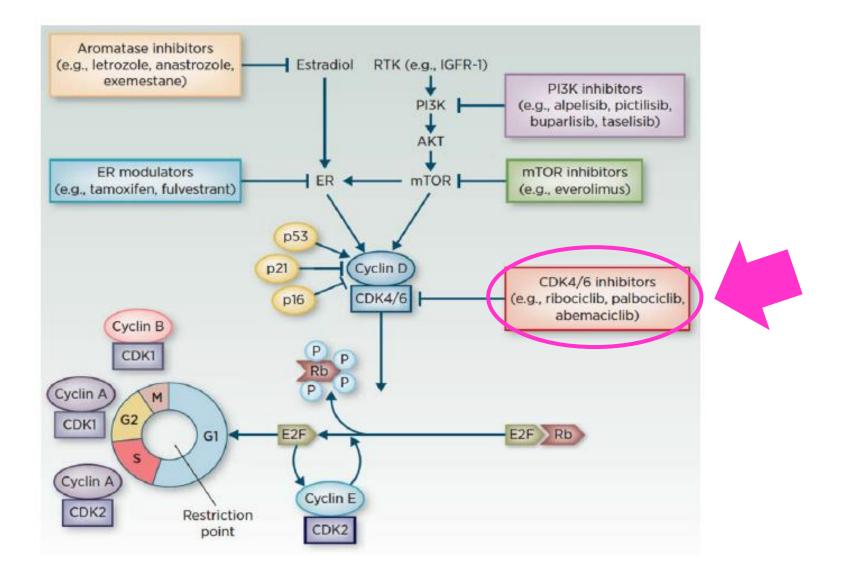


Miglietta F et al., ESMO Open 2022

### HR+/HER2- MBC: treatment algorithm

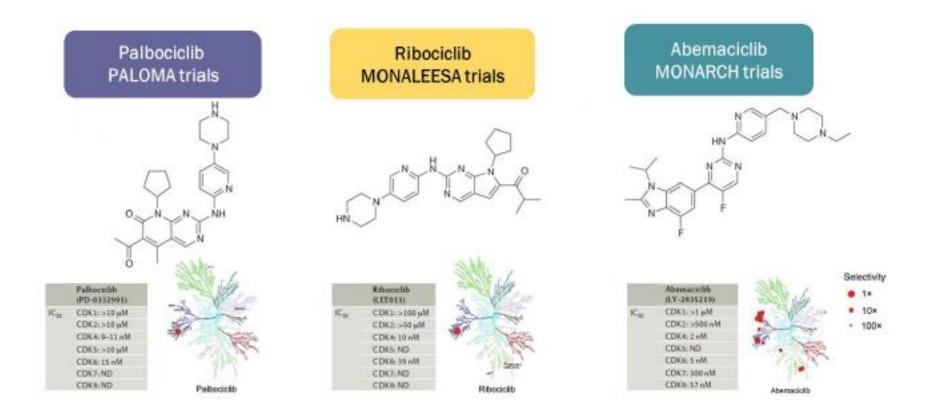


#### HR+/HER2- MBC: rational for CDK4/6 inhibitors



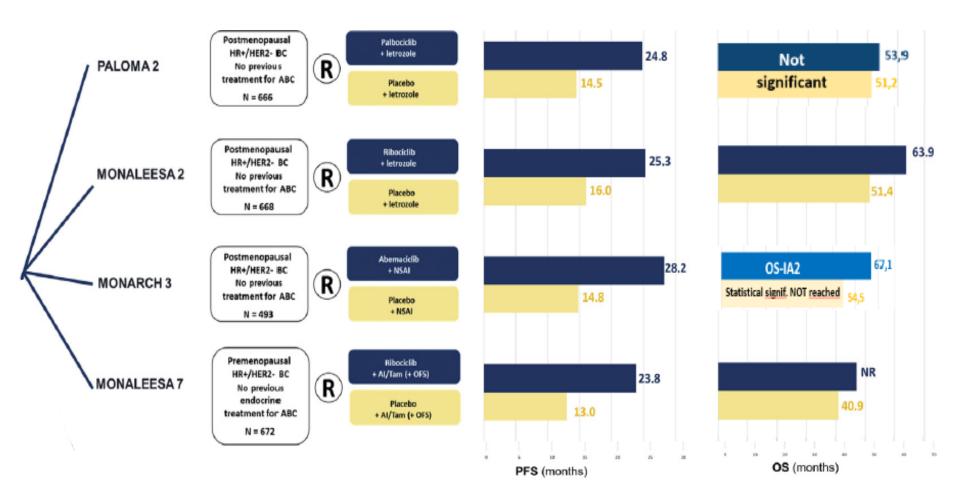
Tripathy D et al., Clin Cancer Res 2017

# HR+/HER2- MBC: CDK4/6 inhibitors



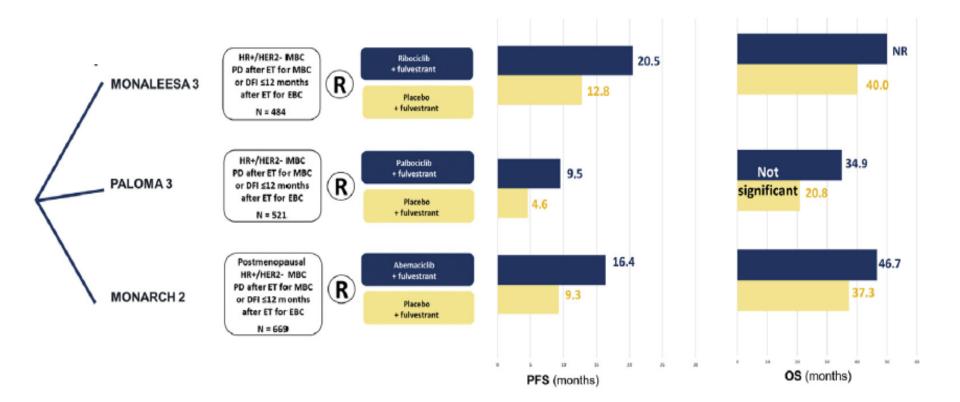
# HR+/HER2- MBC: CD4/6i in endocrine sensitive pts

First line (de novo MBC or DFI>12 months from OT for EBC)



# HR+/HER2- MBC: CD4/6i in endocrine resistant pts

Second line or first line with DFI<12 months from OT for EBC



# HR+/HER2- MBC: beyond CDK4/6 inhibitors (1)

#### COMBINATION OF EXEMESTANE AND EVEROLIMUS.

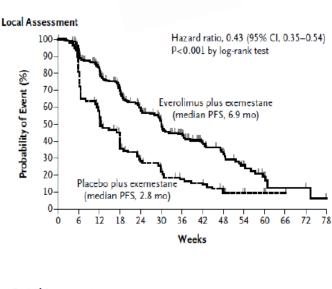
#### Everolimus in Postmenopausal Hormone-Receptor–Positive Advanced Breast Cancer

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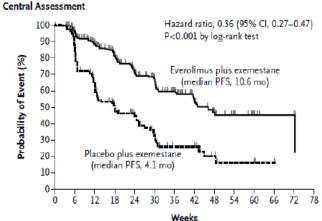
#### **BOLERO-2**

#### CONCLUSIONS

Everolimus combined with an aromatase inhibitor improved progression-free survival in patients with hormone-receptor–positive advanced breast cancer previously treated with nonsteroidal aromatase inhibitors. (Funded by Novartis; BOLERO-2 ClinicalTrials .gov number, NCT00863655.)

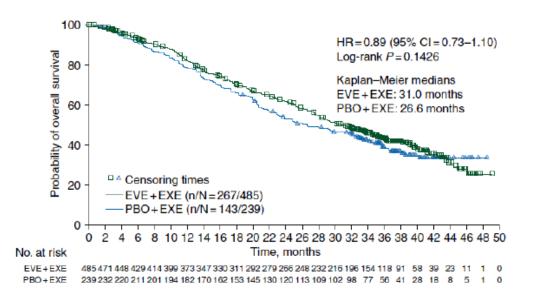


Pre-CDK4/6i Era



#### Everolimus plus exemestane for hormonereceptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor-2-negative advanced breast cancer: overall survival results from BOLERO-2<sup>†</sup>

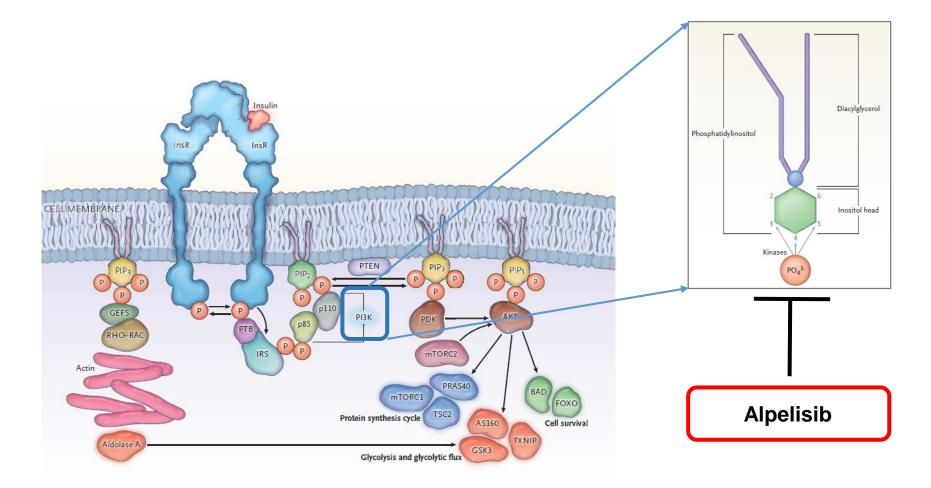
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**Conclusions:** In BOLERO-2, adding EVE to EXE did not confer a statistically significant improvement in the secondary end point OS despite producing a clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement in the primary end point, PFS (4.6-months prolongation in median PFS; *P* < 0.0001). Ongoing translational research should further refine the

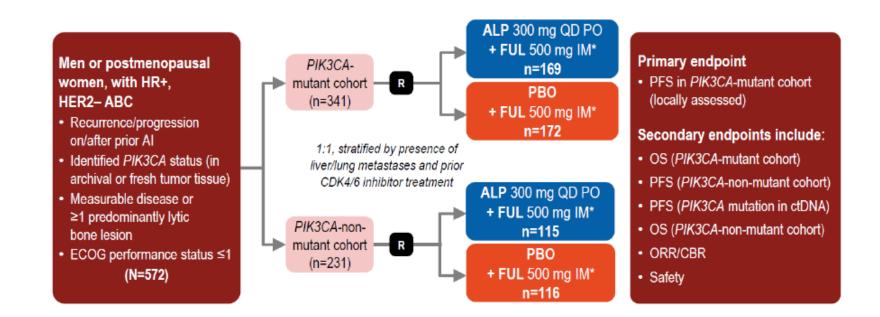
Piccart M et al., Annals of Oncology 2014.

# HR+/HER2- MBC: beyond CDK4/6 inhibitors (2)



~ 40% of HR+/HER2- MBC have PIK3CA mutation

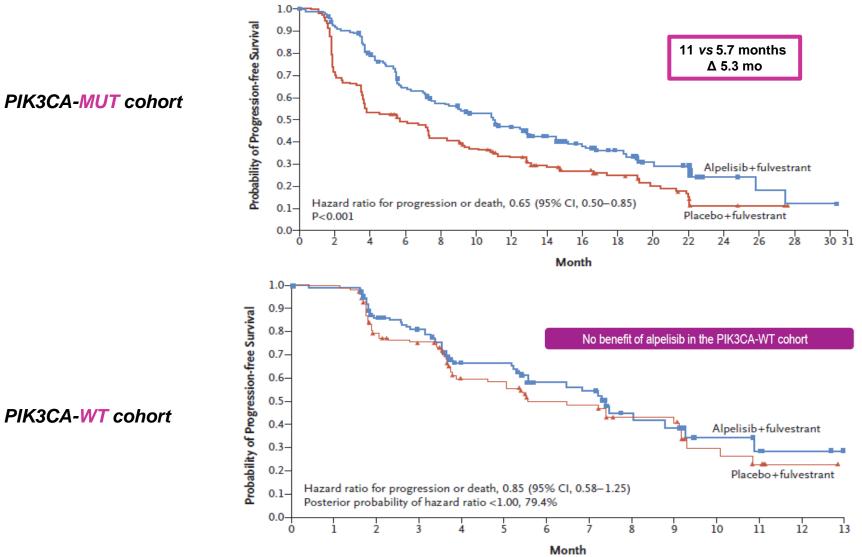
### **SOLAR-1: study design**



### **SOLAR-1:** patients' characteristics

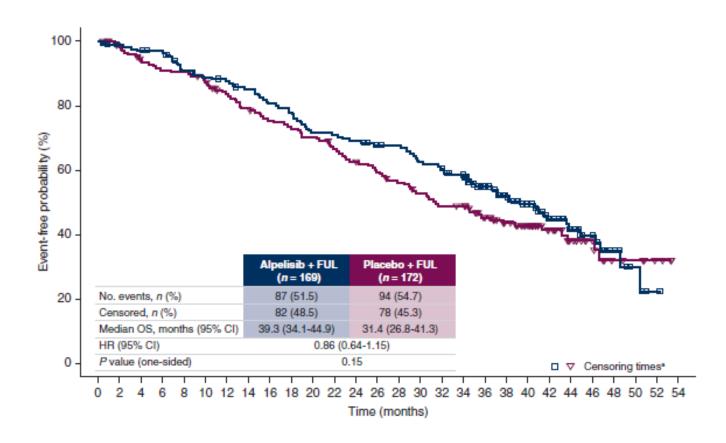
	PIK3CA	-mutant	PIK3CA-non-mutant					
Characteristic*	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=169) <sup>†</sup>	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=172) <sup>‡</sup>	Alpelisib + fulvestrant (N=115)	Placebo + fulvestrant (N=116)				
Median age, years (range)	63 (25-87)	64 (38-92)	62 (39-82)	63 (32-88)				
Race	· /	• /		. ,				
Caucasian	117 (69.2)	109 (63.4)	82 (71.3)	69 (59.5)				
Asian	34 (20.1)	40 (23.3)	25 (21.7)	26 (22.4)				
Other/unknown	18 (10.7)	23 (13.4)	8 (7.0)	21 (18.1)				
Metastatic sites								
Visceral disease	93 (55.0)	100 (58.1)	66 (57.4)	74 (63.8)				
Lung/liver metastases	84 (49.7)	86 (50.0)	56 (48.7)	56 (48.3)				
Bone-only disease	42 (24.9)	35 (20.3)	26 (22.6)	23 (19.8)				
Line of advanced anti-cancer treatment								
First line	88 (52.1)	89 (51.7)	71 (61.7)	62 (53.4)				
Second line	79 (46.7)	82 (47.7)	42 (36.5)	53 (45.7)				
Endocrine resistance status§								
Primary resistance	23 (13.6)	22 (12.8)	31 (27.0)	26 (22.4)				
Secondary resistance	120 (71.0)	127 (73.8)	66 (57.4)	65 (56.0)				
Sensitive	20 (11.8)	19 (11.0)	16 (13.9)	20 (17.2)				
Prior chemotherapy								
Neo-adjuvant	25 (14.8)	29 (16.9)	20 (17.4)	23 (19.8)				
Adjuvant	78 (46.2)	86 (50.0)	64 (55.7)	58 (50.0)				
Prior CDK4/6 inhibitor treatment	9 (5.3)	11 (6.4)	7 (6.1)	8 (6.9)				

### **SOLAR-1: PFS**



Andrè F et al., NEJM 2019

#### SOLAR-1: OS in PIK3CA mut



7.9-month numeric improvement in median OS

### **SOLAR-1:** safety

Adverse Event	Alpelisib–	Alpelisib–Fulvestrant Group (N=284)			Placebo–Fulvestrant Group (N=287)			
	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any Grade	Grade 3	Grade 4		
			number of pa	tients (percent)				
Any adverse event	282 (99.3)	183 (64.4)	33 (11.6)	264 (92.0)	87 (30.3)	15 (5.2)		
Hyperglycemia†	181 (63.7)	93 (32.7)	11 (3.9)	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)		
Diarrhea‡	164 (57.7)	19 (6.7)	0	45 (15.7)	1 (0.3)	0		
Nausea‡	127 (44.7)	7 (2.5)	0	64 (22.3)	1 (0.3)	0		
Decreased appetite	101 (35.6)	2 (0.7)	0	30 (10.5)	1 (0.3)	0		
Rash§	101 (35.6)	28 (9.9)	0	17 (5.9)	1 (0.3)	0		
Vomiting <u></u>	77 (27.1)	2 (0.7)	0	28 (9.8)	1 (0.3)	0		
Weight loss	76 (26.8)	11 (3.9)	0	6 (2.1)	0	0		
Stomatitis	70 (24.6)	7 (2.5)	0	18 (6.3)	0	0		
Fatigue	69 (24.3)	10 (3.5)	0	49 (17.1)	3 (1.0)	0		
Asthenia	58 (20.4)	5 (1.8)	0	37 (12.9)	0	0		
Alopecia	56 (19.7)	0	0	7 (2.4)	0	0		
Mucosal inflammation	52 (18.3)	6 (2.1)	0	3 (1.0)	0	0		
Pruritus	51 (18.0)	2 (0.7)	0	16 (5.6)	0	0		
Headache	50 (17.6)	2 (0.7)	0	38 (13.2)	0	0		
Dysgeusia	47 (16.5)	0	0	10 (3.5)	0	0		
Arthralgia	32 (11.3)	1 (0.4)	0	47 (16.4)	3 (1.0)	0		

### Alpelisib regulatory positioning



24 May 2019 - alpelisib + fulvestrant for postmenopausal HR+/HER2-ABC pts with PIK3CA mutation detected by a FDA-approved test following progression on or after an endocrine-based regimen

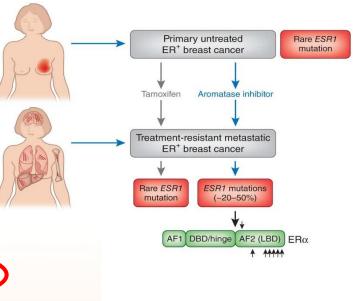
28 May 2020 - alpelisib + fulvestrant for postmenopausal HR+/HER2- ABC pts with PIK3CA mutation after disease progression following endocrine therapy as monotherapy

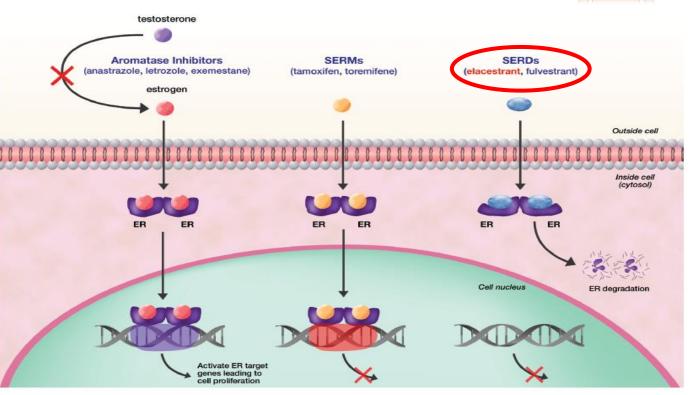


Alpelisib + fulvestrant è indicato per pz in postmenopausa affetti da HR+/HER2-ABC, con mutazione di PIK3CA, dopo progressione di malattia successiva a terapia endocrina come monoterapia

# HR+/HER2- MBC: beyond CDK4/6 inhibitors (3)

- Mutations in ESR1 have been identified in nearly 20-50% of ET and CDK4/6i
  resistant tumors and confer ligand-independent activation of the ER pathway
- ESR1 mutant HR+/HER2- ABC is associated with aggressive disease biology and with shorter OS relative to the WT ESR1
- ESR1 mutations are a resistance mutation induced by the selective pressure of prior AI therapy in ABC
- These mutations do not confer resistance to selective estrogen downregulator (SERD) therapy





Oesterreich S & Davidson NE, Nat Genet 2013 Bardia A, Future Oncol 2019

### **EMERALD: study design**

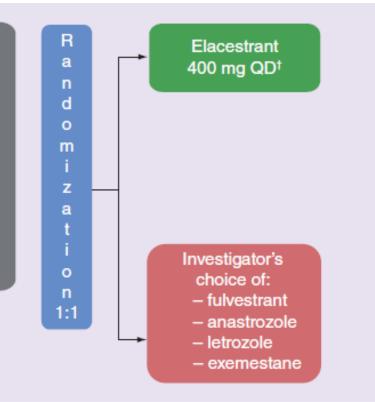
#### Inclusion criteria

- Advanced/metastatic ER+/HER2- breast cancer
- Progressed or relapsed on or after 1 or 2 lines of endocrine therapy, 1 of which was given in combination with a CDK4/6 inhibitor, for advanced or metastatic breast cancer

ECOG PS 0 or 1

#### Stratification factors:

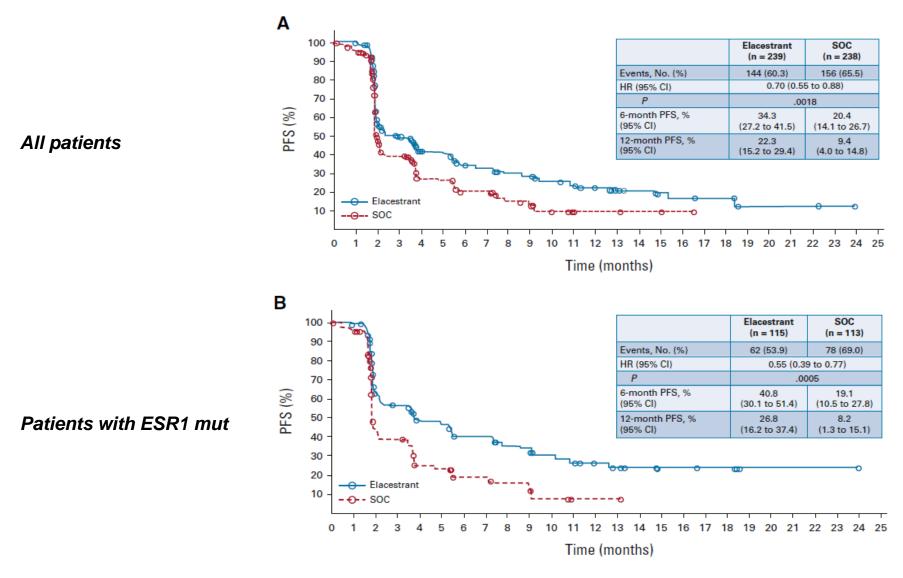
- ESR1 mutation: Y/N
- Prior treatment with fulvestrant: Y/N
- Presence of visceral metastases: Y/N



### **EMERALD trial: patients' characteristics**

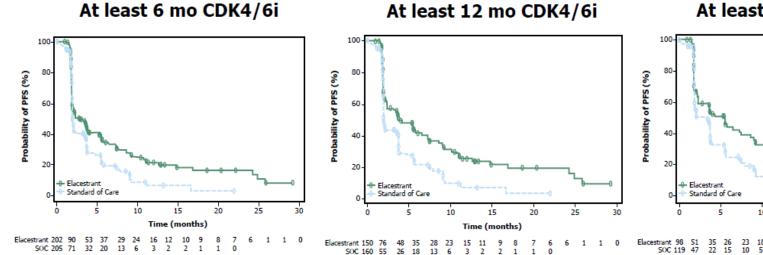
	Elace	strant	S	DC
Parameter	All (N=239)	<i>ESR1-</i> mut (N=115)	All (N=239)	ESR1-mut (N=113)
Median age, years (range)	63.0 (24-89)	64.0 (28-89)	63.0 (32-83)	63.0 (32-83)
Gender, n (%) Female Male	233 (97.5) 6 (2.5)	115 (100) 0	238 (99.6) 1 (0.4)	113 (100) 0
ECOG PS, n (%) 0 1 >1	143 (59.8) 96 (40.2) 0	67 (58.3) 48 (41.7) 0	135 (56.5) 103 (43.1) 1 (0.4)	62 (54.9) 51 (45.1) 0
Visceral metastasis*, n (%)	163 (68.2)	81 (70.4)	170 (71.1)	84 (74.3)
Prior CDK4/6i, n (%)	239 (100)	115 (100)	239 (100)	113 (100)
Number of prior lines of endocrine therapy,** n (%) 1 2	129 (54.0) 110 (46.0)	73 (63.5) 42 (36.5)	142 (59.4) 97 (40.6)	69 (61.1) 44 (38.9)
Type of prior endocrine therapy,** n (%) Fulvestrant AI Tamoxifen	70 (29.3) 193 (80.8) 19 (7.9)	27 (23.5) 101 (87.8) 9 (7.8)	75 (31.4) 194 (81.2) 15 (6.3)	28 (24.8) 96 (85.0) 9 (8.0)
Number of prior lines of chemotherapy,** n (%) 0 1	191 (79.9) 48 (20.1)	89 (77.4) 26 (22.6)	180 (75.3) 59 (24.7)	81 (71.7) 32 (28.3)

### **EMERALD trial: PFS**



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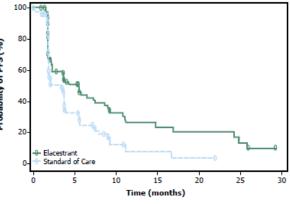
#### PFS by duration of CDK4/6i: in all patients



	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>2.79</b> (1.94 - 3.78)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 2.14)	
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	21.00 (13.57 - 28.43)	6.42 (0.75 - 12.09)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.688</b> (0.535 - 0.884)		

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>3.78</b> (2.33 - 6.51)	<b>1.91</b> (1.87 - 3.58)	
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	25.64 (16.49 - 34.80)	7.38 (0.82 - 13.94)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.613</b> (0.453 - 0.828)		

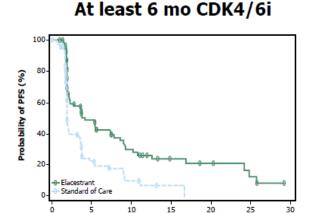
#### At least 18 mo CDK4/6i



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	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months	<b>5.45</b>	<b>3.29</b>	
(95% CI)	(2.33 - 8.61)	(1.87 - 3.71)	
PFS rate at 12 months, %	26.70	8.23	
(95% CI)	(15.61 - 37.80)	(0.00 - 17.07)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.703</b> (0.482 - 1.019)		

#### PFS by duration of CDK4/6i: in pts with ESR1-mut MBC



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Time (months)

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Median PFS, months

PFS rate at 12 months, %

Hazard ratio (95% CI)

Elacestrant 103 50 33 25 20 16

SOC 102 34 16 11

(95% CI)

(95% CI)

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SOC

Hormonal

Therapy

1.87

(1.87 - 3.29)

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15.12 - 36.92) (0.00 - 13.65) 0.517

(0.361 - 0.738)

Elacestrant

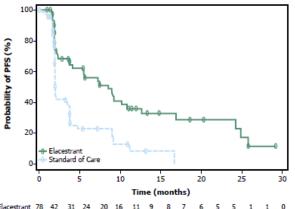
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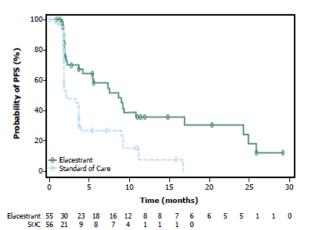
#### At least 12 mo CDK4/6i



#### Elacestrant 78 42 31 24 20 16 SOC 81 26 12 10 9 5 11 9 2 1 8 7 6 5 5 1 1 1 1 0

	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy
Median PFS, months	<b>8.61</b>	<b>1.91</b>
(95% CI)	(4.14 - 10.84)	(1.87 - 3.68)
PFS rate at 12 months, %	35.81	8.39
(95% CI)	(21.84 - 49.78)	(0.00 - 17.66)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.410</b> (0.262 - 0.634)	

#### At least 18 mo CDK4/6i



	Elacestrant	SOC Hormonal Therapy	
Median PFS, months (95% CI)	<b>8.61</b> (5.45 - 16.89)	<b>2.10</b> (1.87 - 3.75)	
PFS rate at 12 months, % (95% CI)	35.79 (19.54 - 52.05)	7.73 (0.00 - 20.20)	
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	<b>0.466</b> (0.270 - 0.791)		

# **EMERALD trial: safety**

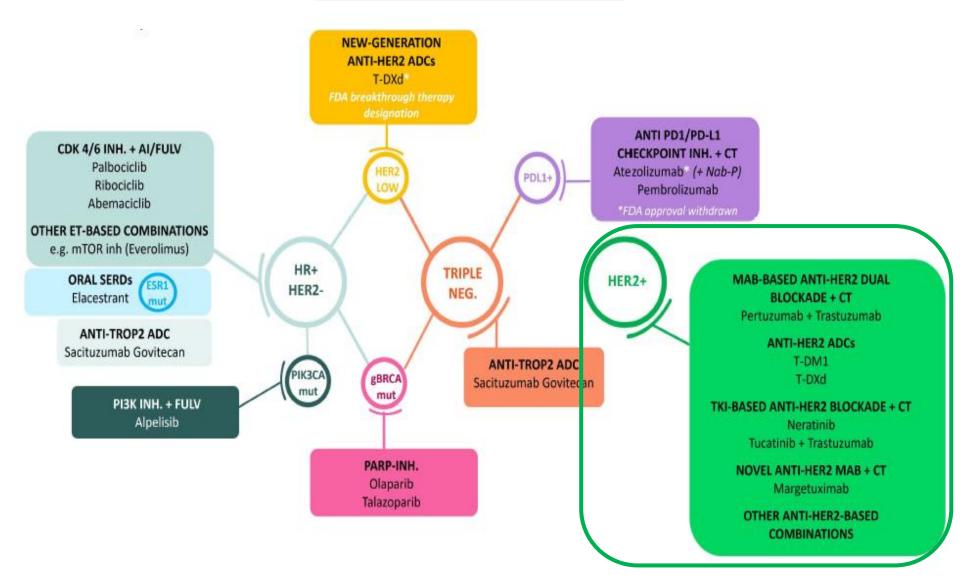
- Most adverse events (AEs), including nausea, were grade 1 and 2, and no grade 4 treatment-related AEs (TRAEs) were reported.
- Only 3.4% of patients receiving elacestrant and 0.9% receiving SOC discontinued therapy due to any TRAE.
- No deaths assessed as treatment-related were reported in either arm.
- No hematologic safety signal was observed, and none of the patients in either treatment arm had sinus bradycardia.

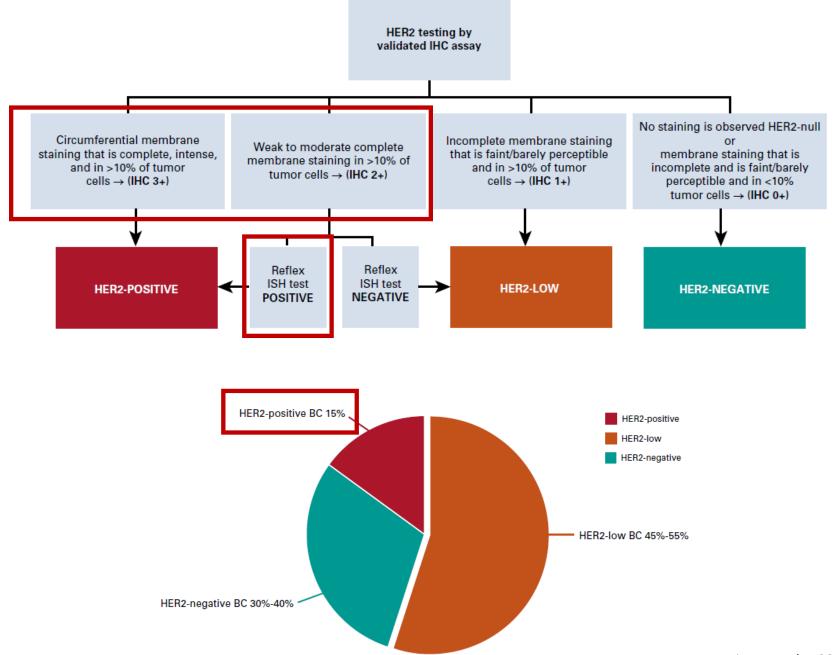
Nausea Summary	Elacestrant (n=237)	SOC (n=230)
Grade 3 nausea, n (%)	6 (2.5%)	2 (0.9%)
Dose-reduction rate due to nausea, n (%)	3 (1.3%)	Not applicable
Discontinuation rate due to nausea, n (%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0%)
Antiemetic use	8%	10.3% (AI) 1.3% (Ful)

# **Conclusions:**

- CDK4/6i represent the current standard of care for the front-line therapy of HR+/HER2-MBC
  - both in postmenopuasal and premenopausal setting
  - both in endocrine sensitive and endocrine resistant setting
- The clinical value of PI3K inhibitors in PIK3CA mutated patients with endocrine-resistant disease is established. The regulatory scenario of alpelisib currently precludes patients with PIK3CA-mutated disease progressing to CDK4/6i+AI to get access to this treatment strategy → alpelisib is only a virtual option with no actual positioning.
- BC eventually develop hormonal resistance mainly through the development of ESR1 mutations. Oral SERDs, such as Elacestrant, can become important endocrine monotherapy agents in second/third line.

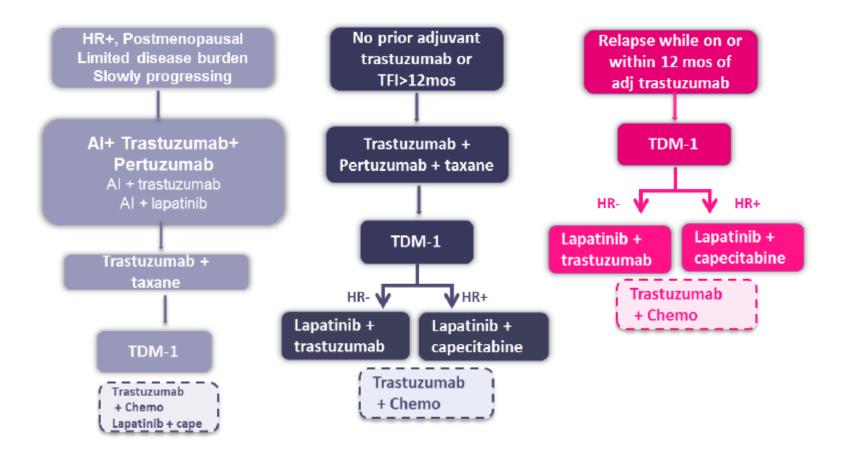
#### HER2+ MBC



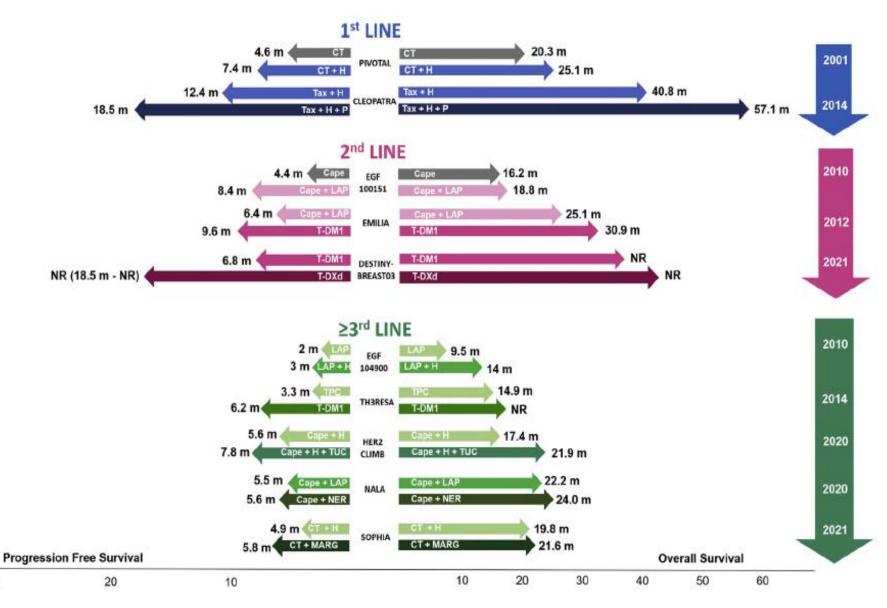


Tarantino P et al., JCO 2022

### HER2+ MBC: treatment algorithm



### HER2+ MBC: an evolving treatment landscape



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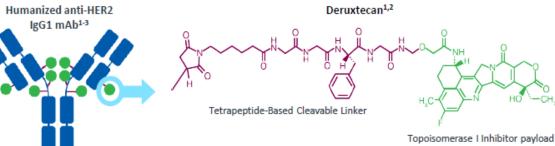
# The "New" Antibody-Drug Conjugates (ADCs):

#### Trastuzumab deruxtecan

(DXd)

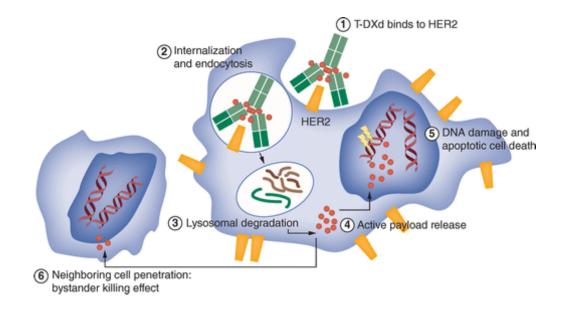
#### Trastuzumab deruxtecan is an ADC composed of 3 components:

- A humanized anti-HER2 IgG1 mAb with the same amino acid sequence as trastuzumab
- · A topoisomerase I inhibitor payload, an exatecan derivative
- A tetrapeptide-based cleavable linker



	Payload MOA: topoisomerase I inhibitor
	High potency of payload
	High drug to antibody ratio ≈ 8
	Payload with short systemic half-life
	Stable linker-payload
ю сн <sub>а</sub>	Tumor-selective cleavable linker
bad	Membrane-permeable payload

### **Mechanism of action**



Trastuzumab Trastuzumab T-DXd<sup>1-4,a</sup> T-DM13-5 **ADC Attributes** emtansine deruxtecan Topoisomerase I (T-DXd)1 (T-DM1)5 **Payload MoA** Anti-microtubule inhibitor ~8:1 Drug-to-antibody ratio ~3.5:1 Tumor-selective cleavable Yes No linker? Evidence of bystander Yes No anti-tumor effect?

Rinnertalet G et al., Int Mol Sci 2019; Cortes J et al., ESMO 2021

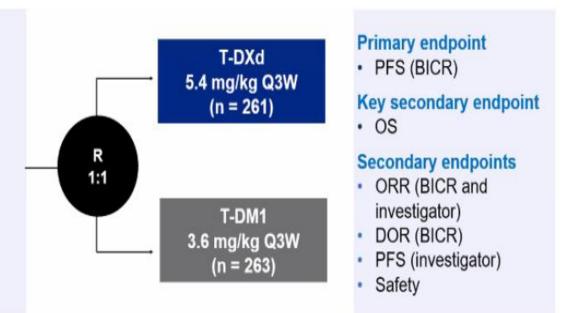
# **DESTINY-Breast03: study design**

#### Patients

- Unresectable or metastatic HER2-positive<sup>a</sup> breast cancer
- Previously treated with trastuzumab and taxane in advanced/metastatic setting<sup>b</sup>
- Could have clinically stable, treated brain metastases

#### **Stratification factors**

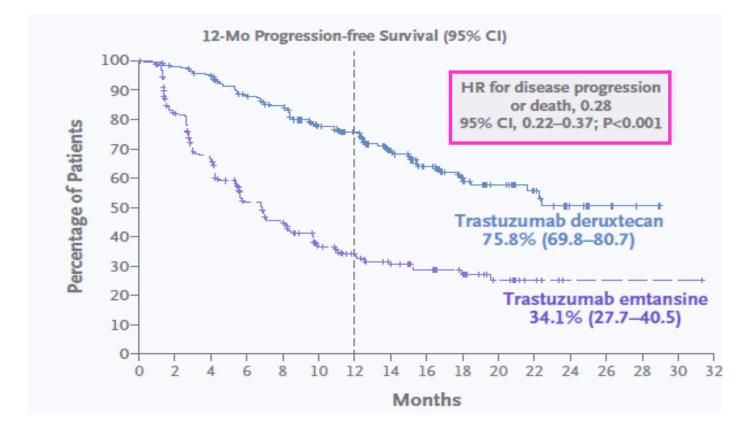
- Hormone receptor status
- Prior treatment with pertuzumab
- History of visceral disease



### **DESTINY-Breast03:** patients' characteristics

	T-DXd (n=261)	T-DM1 (n=263)
Age, median (yrs)	54.3 (27.9-93.1)	54.2 (20.2-83.0)
HER2 3+ HER2 2+ (ISH ampl)	89.7 9.6	88.2 11.4
HR+	50.2	21.0
History of Brain Mets	23.8	19.8
Visceral disease	70.5	70.3
Prior Tx for MBC	92.0	89.0
Prior lines in MBC (incl rapid PD as 1 line) 0 1 2+	0.8 49.8 49.4	1.1 46.8 52
Prior Trastuzumab	99.6	99.6
Prior Pertuzumab	62.1	60.1
Prior anti-HER2 TKI	16.1	13.7

#### **DESTINY-Breast03: PFS**



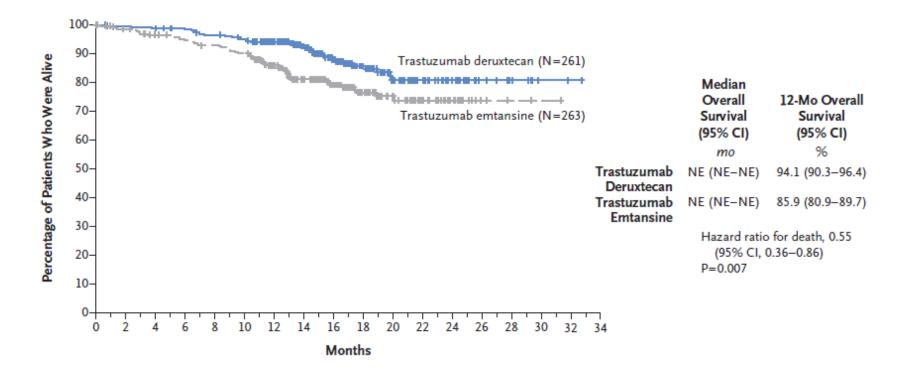
Median FU for T-DXd was 16,2 months and for T-DM1 was 15.3 months

### **DESTINY-Breast03: PFS in subgroups**

Subgroup	No. of Patients	No. of Events/	No. of Events/No. of Patients		gression-free (95% CI)	Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)	
					10		
		Trastuzumab deruxtecan	Trastuzumab emtansine	Trastuzumab deruxtecan	Trastuzumab emtansine		
All patients		87/261	158/263	NE (18.5-NE)	6.8 (5.6-8.2)	IH	0.28 (0.22-0.37)
Hormone-receptor status							
Positive	272	46/133	84/139	22.4 (17.7-NE)	6.9 (4.2-9.8)	Here	0.32 (0.22-0.46)
Negative	248	41/126	73/122	NE (18.0-NE)	6.8 (5.4-8.3)	HEH	0.30 (0.20-0.44)
Previous pertuzumab treatment							
Yes	320	57/162	98/158	NE (18.5-NE)	6.8 (5.4-8.3)	HO-H	0.30 (0.22-0.43)
No	204	30/99	60/105	NE (16.5-NE)	7.0 (4.2–9.7)	HO-I	0.30 (0.19-0.47)
Visceral disease							
Yes	384	72/195	123/189	22.2 (16.5-NE)	5.7 (4.2-7.0)	HOH .	0.28 (0.21-0.38)
No	140	15/66	35/74	NE (NE-NE)	11.3 (6.8-NE)	H	0.32 (0.17-0.58)
Lines of previous therapy							
0 or 1	258	46/132	75/126	22.4 (17.9-NE)	8.0 (5.7-9.7)	HeH	0.33 (0.23-0.48)
≥2	266	41/129	83/137	NE (16.8-NE)	5.6 (4.2-7.1)	Heri	0.28 (0.19-0.41)
Stable brain metastases							
Yes	114	31/62	31/52	15.0 (12.6-22.2)	5.7 (2.9–7.1)	H+I	0.38 (0.23-0.64)
No	410	56/199	127/211	NE (22.4–NE)	7.0 (5.5–9.7)	0.0 0.5 1.0	0.27 (0.19–0.37)
						Trastuzumab	Trastuzumab Emtansine

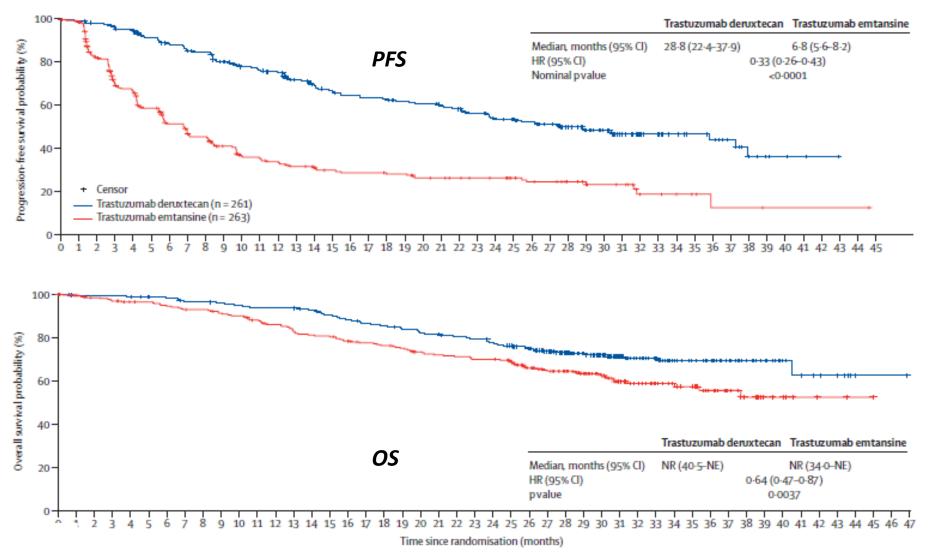
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#### **DESTINY-Breast03: OS**



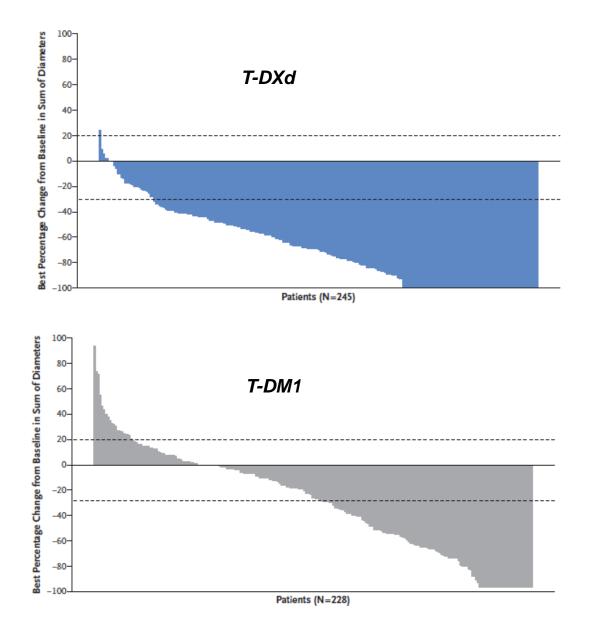
## **DESTINY-Breast03: updated results**

Median FU for T-DXd was 28,4 months and for T-DM1 was 26,5 months



Hurvitz SA et al., Lancet 2023

## **DESTINY-Breast03: ORR and best response**



	T-DXd (n = 261)	T-DM1 (n = 263)
Confirmed ORR		
n (%) <sup>b</sup>	208 (79.7)	90 (34.2)
[95% CI]	[74.3-84.4]	[28.5-40.3]
	P<.	.0001
CR	42 (16.1)	23 ( <b>8.7</b> )
PR	166 <b>(63.6)</b>	67 <b>(25.5)</b>
SD	44 (16.9)	112 (42.6)
PD	3 (1.1)	46 (17.5)
Not evaluable	6 (2.3)	15 (5.7)
CR + PR + SD (DCR)	252 (96.6)	202 (76.8)

# DESTINY-Breast03: safety (1) TEAEs in ≥20% of patients

System Organ Class	T-DXd (n	n = 257)	T-DM1 (I	n = 261)
Preferred Term, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Neutropeniaa	110 (42.8)	49 (19.1)	31 (11.9)	8 (3.1)
Anemia <sup>b</sup>	84 (32.7)	15 (5.8)	45 (17.2)	11 (4.2)
Leukopenia	78 (30.4)	17 (6.6)	22 (8.4)	1 (0.4)
Thrombocytopeniad	66 (25.7)	18 (7.0)	139 (53.3)	65 (24.9)
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Nausea	195 (75.9)	17 (6.6)	79 (30.3)	1 (0.4)
Vomiting	126 (49.0)	4 (1.6)	26 (10.0)	1 (0.4)
Diarrhea	75 (29.2)	1 (0.4)	18 (6.9)	1 (0.4)
Constipation	88 (34.2)	0	51 (19.5)	0
General disorders				
Fatigue <sup>e</sup>	126 (49.0)	13 (5.1)	90 (34.5)	2 (0.8)
Headache	56 (21.8)	0	42 (16.1)	0
Investigations				
AST increased	66 (25.7)	2 (0.8)	105 (40.2)	13 (5.0)
ALT increased	56 (21.8)	4 (1.6)	77 (29.5)	12 (4.6)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders				
Decreased appetite	75 (29.2)	3 (1.2)	44 (16.9)	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders				
Alopecia	95 (37.0)	1 (0.4) <sup>f</sup>	8 (3.1)	0

Most drug-related TEAES were gastrointestinal or hematological in nature.

# DESTINY-Breast03: safety (2) Adverse events of special interest

Adjudicated as drug-re	elated ILD/pneu	monitisª, n (%)				
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	7 (2.7)	18 (7.0)	2 (0.8)	0	0	27 (10.5)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	4 (1.5)	1 (0.4)	0	0	0	5 (1.9)

There were no grade 4 or 5 adjudicated drug-related ILD/pneumonitis events observed with T-DXd

LVEF, n (%)						
n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 257)	1 (0.4) <sup>b</sup>	6 (2.3) <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	7 (2.7)
T-DM1 (n = 261)	0	1 (0.4) <sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	1 (0.4)

· In the T-DXd arm, all LVEF adverse events reported were asymptomatic and no cases of cardiac failure occurred

## Guidelines for the management of T-DXd induced ILD:

Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3/4
<ul> <li>Monitor and closely follow-up in 2 to 7 days for onset of clinical symptoms and pulse oximetry</li> <li>Consider follow-up imaging in 1-2 weeks (or as clinically indicated)</li> <li>Consider starting systemic steroids (eg, at least 0.5 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>If worsening of diagnostic observations despite initiation of corticosteroids, then follow Grade 2 guidelines<sup>a</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promptly start systemic steroids (eg, at least 1 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) until clinical improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>Monitor symptoms closely</li> <li>Re-image as clinically indicated</li> <li>If worsening or no improvement in clinical or diagnostic observations in 5 days,</li> <li>Consider increasing dose of steroids (eg, 2 mg/kg/day prednisone or equivalent) and administration may be switched to IV (eg, methylprednisolone)</li> <li>Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above</li> <li>Escalate care as clinically indicated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hospitalization required.</li> <li>Promptly initiate empiric high-dose methylprednisolone IV treatment (eg, 500-1000 mg/day for 3 days), followed by at least 1 mg/kg/day of prednisone (or equivalent) until clinical improvement, followed by gradual taper over at least 4 weeks</li> <li>Re-image as clinically indicated</li> <li>If still no improvement within 3 to 5 days,</li> <li>Re-consider additional work-up for alternative etiologies as described above</li> <li>Consider other immunosuppressants and/or treat per local practice</li> </ul>

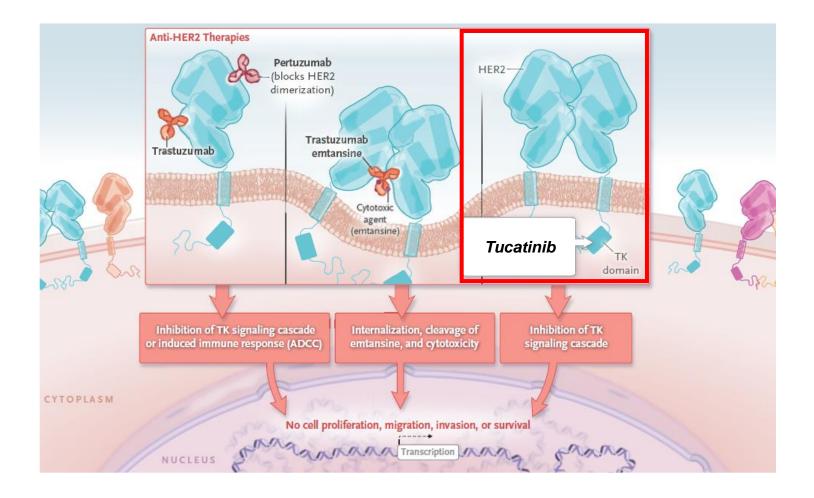
# Incidence of ILD after implementation of toxicity management guidelines:

				guidelin	xicity manageme es implemented ember 2019)
Incidence of ILD over ti	me 2016 (n=74)	2017 (n=168)	2018 (n=569)	2019 (n=179)	2020 (n=160)
Any Grade ILD, n (%)	18 (24.3)	33 (19.6)	87 (15.3)	28 (15.6)	11 (6.9)
Grade ≥3 ILD, n (%)	2 (2.7)	6 (3.6)	21 (3.7)	8 (4.5)	3 (1.9)
Grade 5 ILD, n (%)	1 (1.4)	5 (3.0)	12 (2.1)	5 (2.8)	2 (1.3)

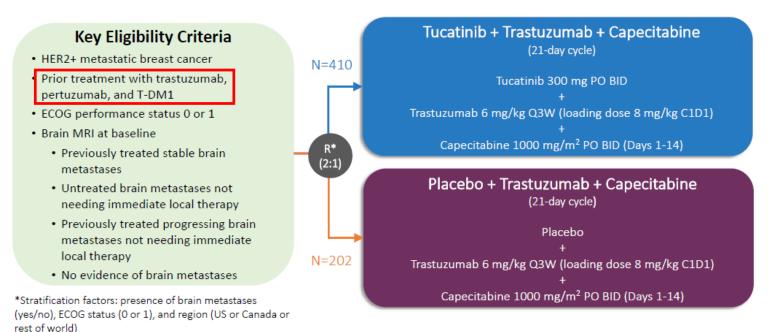
Patients grouped by year of enrollment, based on a data snapshot from December 2020.

 Patients enrolled in 2020 (after implementation of toxicity management guidelines) appear to have had lower rates of all grade (6.9%), grade ≥3 (1.9%) and grade 5 ILD (1.3%) compared with those enrolled in previous years based on a December 2020 snapshot; however, this may be partly due to the shorter treatment duration

## **HER2-selective TKI: Tucatinib**

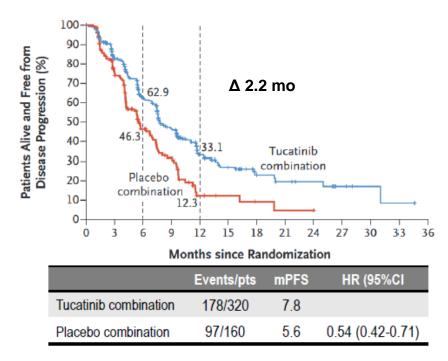


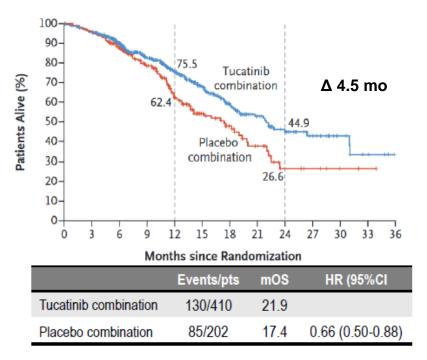
# HER2CLIMB: study design and patients' characteristics



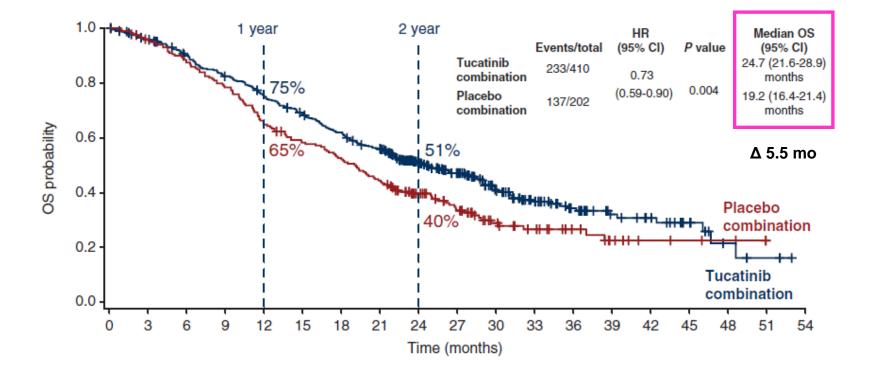
	A	Total Popul	ation, N=612
Characteristic, n (%)		TUC+Tras+Cape n=410	Pbo+Tras+Cape n=202
Female		407 (99)	200 (99)
Age (years), median (range)		55.0 (22, 80)	54.0 (25, 82)
ECOG performance status	0	204 (50)	94 (47)
	1	206 (50)	108 (54)
Stage IV at initial diagnosis		143 (35)	77 (39)
University and a status	ER and/or PR-positive	243 (60)	127 (63)
Hormone receptor status	ER and PR-negative	161 (40)	75 (37)
Prior lines of therapy, median	Overall	4.0 (2, 14)	4.0 (2,17)
(range)	Metastatic setting	3.0 (1, 14)	3.0 (1, 13)
Presence/history of brain metast	ases	198 (48)	93 (46)

## **HER2CLIMB: PFS and OS results**



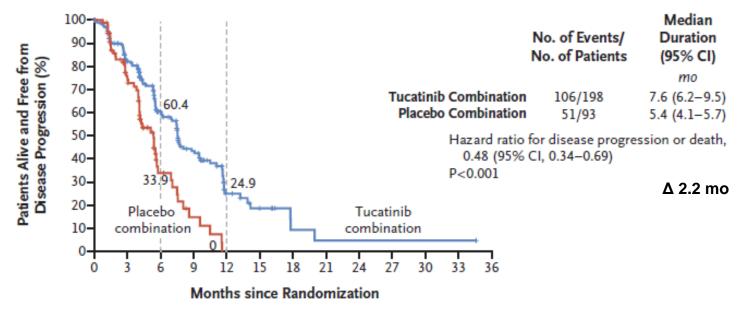


## **HER2CLIMB:** final OS analysis



Curigliano G et al., Annals of Oncology 2022

## HER2CLIMB: PFS and ORR among patients with brain metastases



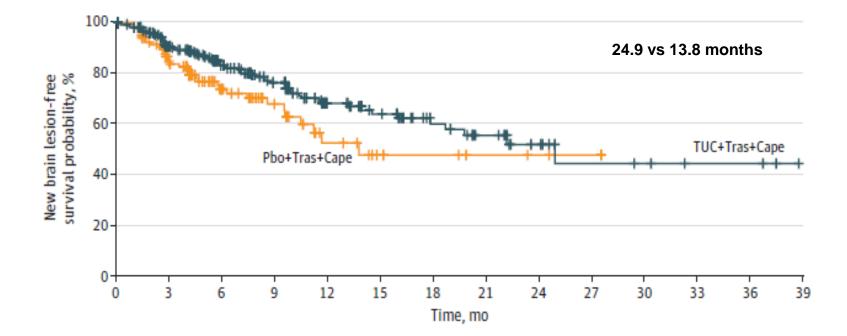
Murthy RK et al., NEJM 2020

	TUC+Tras+Cape, (N=55)	Pbo+Tras+Cape, (N=20)
Patients with Objective Response of Confirmed CR or PR, n	26	4
Confirmed ORR-IC, % (95% CI)	47.3 (33.7, 61.2)	20.0 (5.7, 43.7)
DOR-IC <sup>a</sup> , months (95% Cl)	8.6 (5.5, 10.3)	3.0 (3.0, 10.3)

### More frequent and more durable intracranial responses with tucatinib

Lin et al., SABCS 2021

## **HER2CLIMB:** new brain lesion-free survival

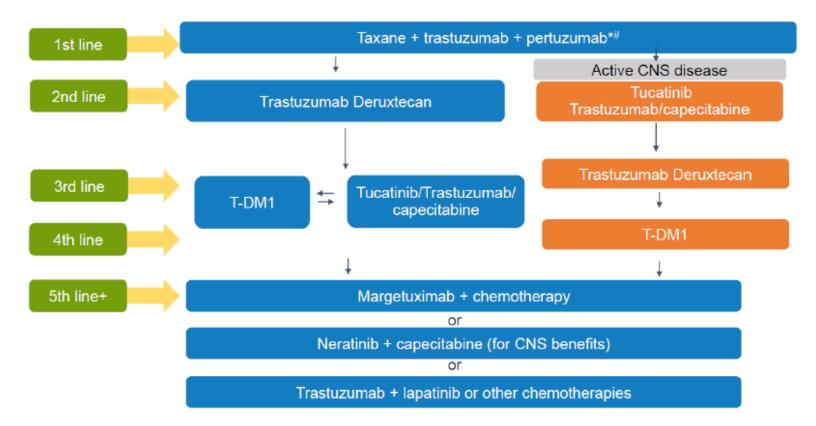


Lin NU et al., JAMA Oncol 2022

## HER2CLIMB: safety

Event		bination Group 404)	Placebo-Comb (N=	
	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
		number of pat	ients (percent)	
Any adverse event	401 (99.3)	223 (55.2)	191 (97.0)	96 (48.7)
Diarrhea	327 (80.9)	52 (12.9)	105 (53.3)	17 (8.6)
PPE syndrome	256 (63.4)	53 (13.1)	104 (52.8)	18 (9.1)
Nausea	236 (58.4)	15 (3.7)	86 (43.7)	6 (3.0)
Fatigue	182 (45.0)	19 (4.7)	85 (43.1)	8 (4.1)
Vomiting	145 (35.9)	12 (3.0)	50 (25.4)	7 (3.6)
Stomatitis	103 (25.5)	10 (2.5)	28 (14.2)	1 (0.5)
Decreased appetite	100 (24.8)	2 (0.5)	39 (19.8)	0
Headache	87 (21.5)	2 (0.5)	40 (20.3)	3 (1.5)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	86 (21.3)	18 (4.5)	22 (11.2)	1 (0.5)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	81 (20.0)	22 (5.4)	13 (6.6)	1 (0.5)

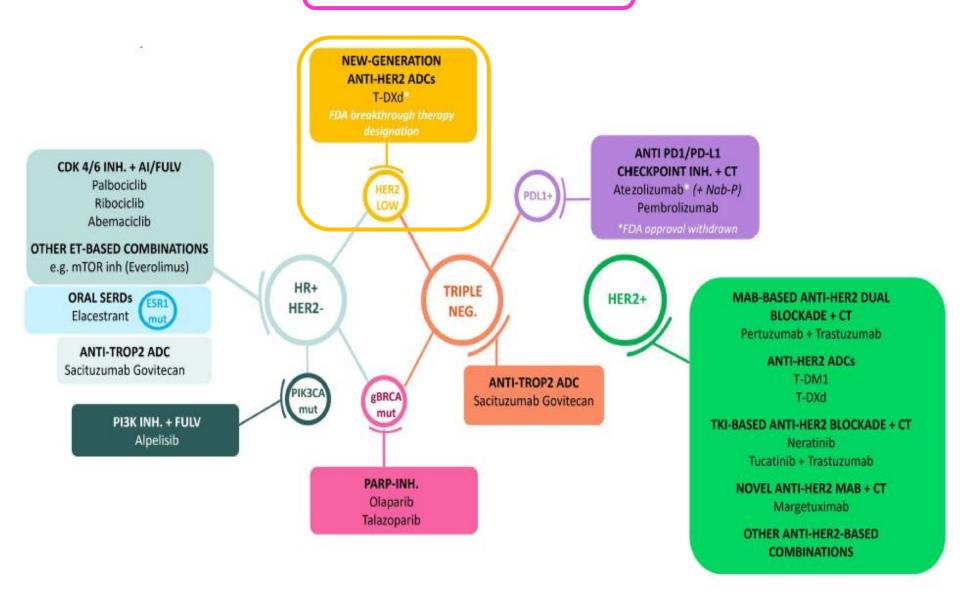
## Post-ESMO 2021 treatment algorithm for HER2+ MBC



\*AI+TP in select cases and for maintenance in ER+ disease; # endocrine Tx + HER2 therapy at clinically appropriate points for ER+ MBC

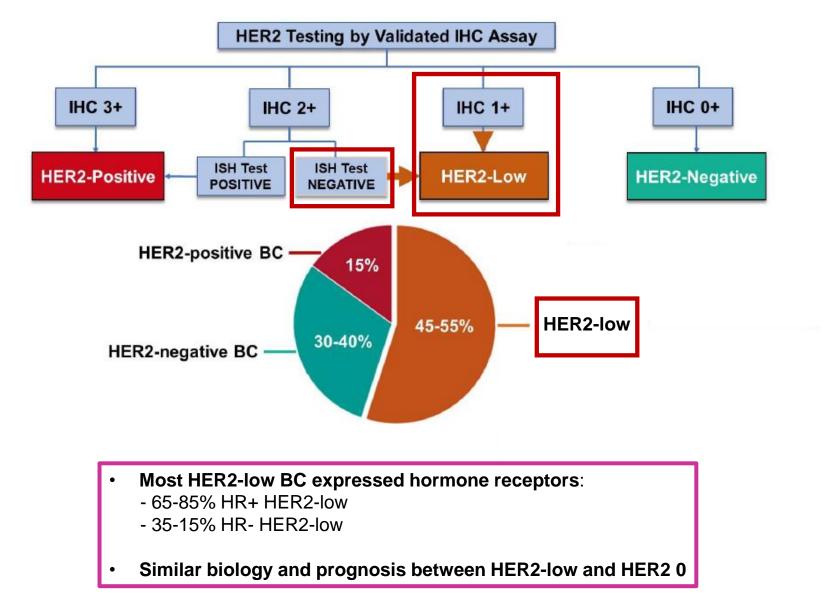
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## **HER2-low MBC:**

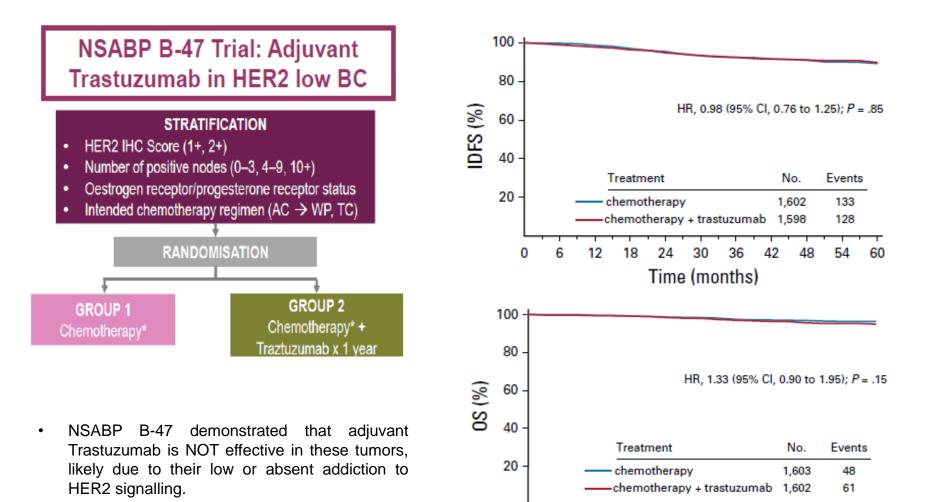


Miglietta F et al., ESMO Open 2022

## **HER2-low BC definition and features**



## Negative results of monoclonal Abs and "Old" ADC in HER2-low BC

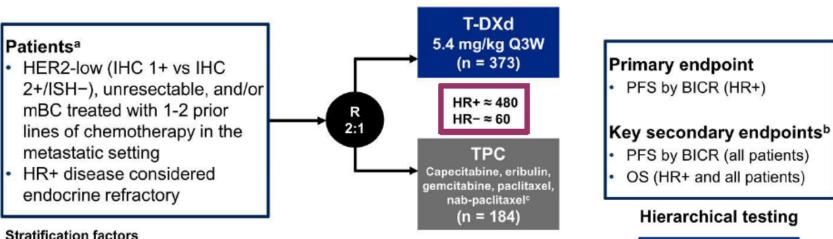


• Similar NEGATIVE results with Pertuzumab and TDM1 in advanced setting.

Fehrenbacher L et al., JCO 2019; Gianni L et al. JCO 2010; Burris H et al., JCO 2011; Paik S et al., NEJM 2008

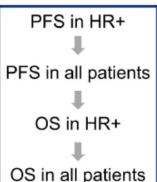
Time (months)

## **DESTINY-Breast04: study design**



- Centrally assessed HER2 status<sup>d</sup> (IHC 1+ vs IHC 2+/ISH-)
- 1 versus 2 prior lines of chemotherapy
- HR+ (with vs without prior treatment with CDK4/6 inhibitor) versus HR-

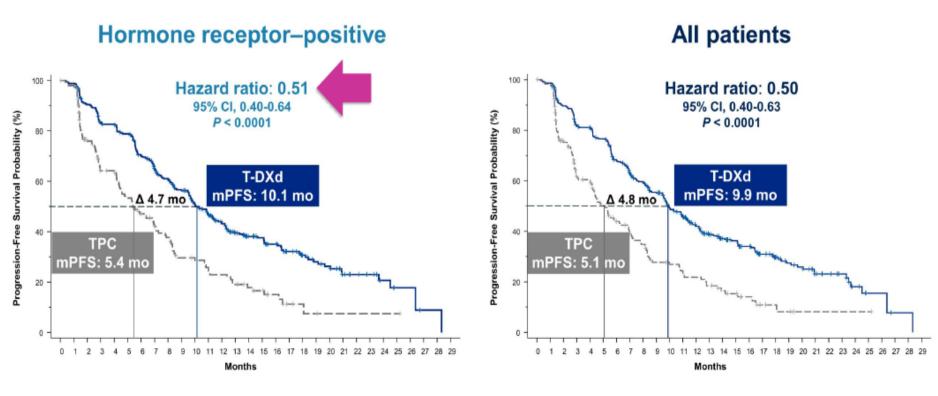
Chemotherapy	/, n (%)
Eribulin	94 (51.1)
Capecitabine	37 (20.1)
Nab-paclitaxel	19 (10.3)
Gemcitabine	19 (10.3)
Paclitaxel	15 (8.2)



## **DESTINY-Breast04:** patients' characteristics

Characteristic	Hormone Recep	tor–Positive Cohort	All F	Patients
	Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (N = 331)	Physician's Choice of Chemotherapy (N=163)	Trastuzumab Deruxtecan (N=373)	Physician's Choice of Chemotherapy (N=184)
Hormone receptor-positive — no. (%)¶	328 (99.1)	162 (99.4)	333 (89.3)	166 (90.2)
Metastasis — no. (%)				
Brain	18 (5.4)	7 (4.3)	24 (6.4)	8 (4.3)
Liver	247 (74.6)	116 (71.2)	266 (71.3)	123 (66.8)
Lung	98 (29.6)	58 (35.6)	120 (32.2)	63 (34.2)
Previous cancer therapy — no. (%)				
Targeted therapy	259 (78.2)	132 (81.0)	279 (74.8)	140 (76.1)
CDK4/6 inhibitor	233 (70.4)	115 (70.6)	239 (64.1)	119 (64.7)
Immunotherapy	10 (3.0)	8 (4.9)	20 (5.4)	12 (6.5)
Other	128 (38.7)	70 (42.9)	140 (37.5)	76 (41.3)
Endocrine therapy	330 (99.7)	160 (98.2)	347 (93.0)	165 (89.7)
Chemotherapy	331 (100)	162 (99.4)	373 (100)	183 (99.5)
Lines of therapy for metastatic disease				
Median no. of lines (range)	3 (1-9)	3 (1-8)	3 (1-9)	3 (1-8)
No. of lines — no. of patients (%)				
1	23 (6.9)	14 (8.6)	39 (10.5)	19 (10.3)
2	85 (25.7)	41 (25.2)	100 (26.8)	53 (28.8)
≥3	223 (67.4)	108 (66.3)	234 (62.7)	112 (60.9)

## **DESTINY-Breast04: PFS**

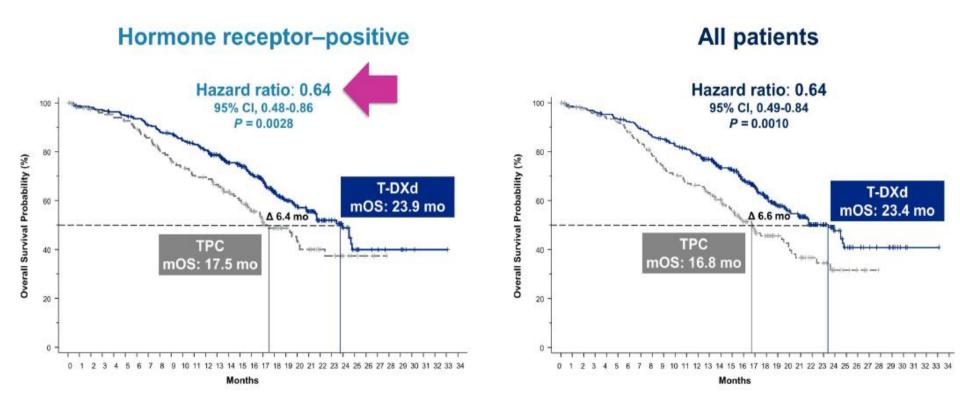


median FU: 18.4 months

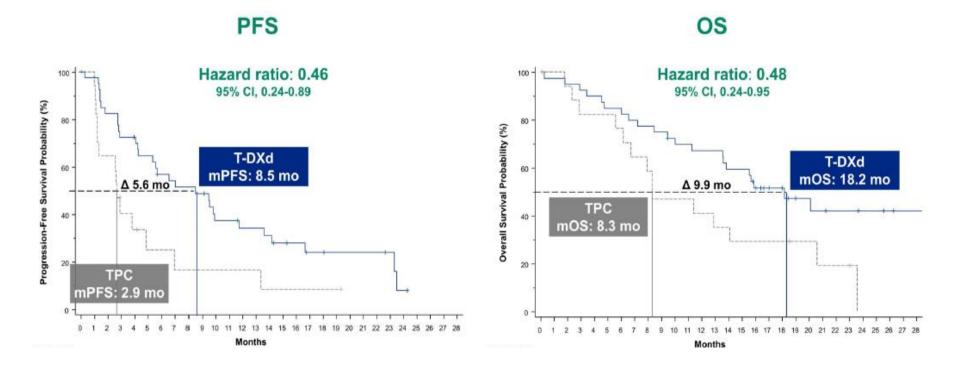
Benefit was observed across all stratification subgroups, including according to HER2-low (IHC1+ or IHC2+IISH-) and prior CDK4/6i

Modi S et al., NEJM 2022

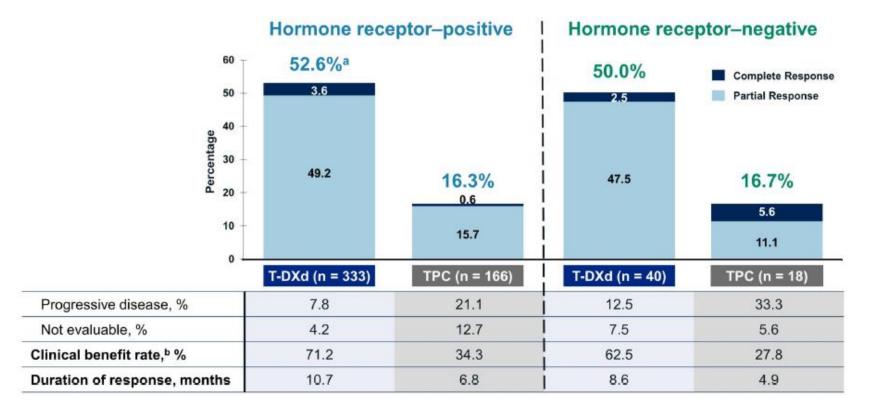
## **DESTINY-Breast04: OS**



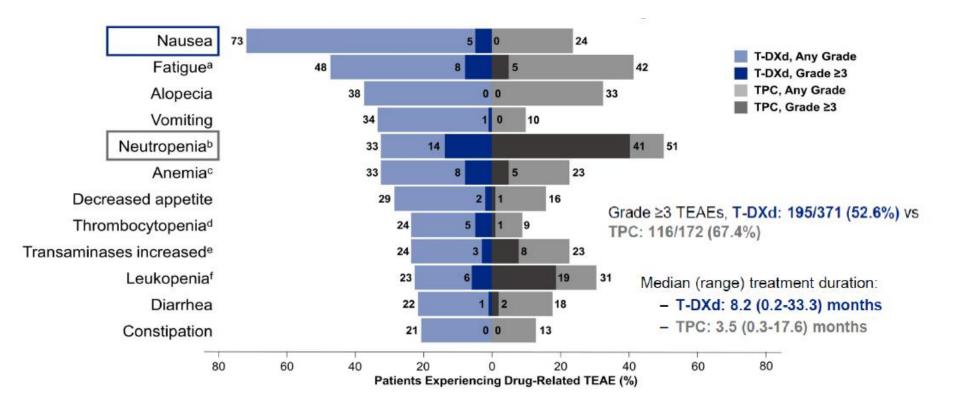
### **DESTINY-Breast04: similar results in HR- (Exploratory analysis)**



## **DESTINY-Breast04: ORR, CBR and duration of response**



## **DESTINY-Breast04: safety**



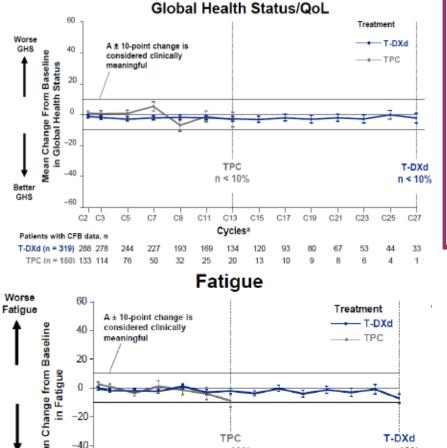
#### Adjudicated as drug-related ILD/pneumonitis<sup>a</sup>

n (%)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Any Grade
T-DXd (n = 371)	13 (3.5)	24 (6.5)	5 (1.3)	0	3 (0.8)	45 (12.1)
TPC (n = 172)	1 (0.6)	0	0	0	0	1 (0.6)

## **DESTINY-Breast04: PROs (1)**

n < 10%

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n < 10%

Cycles<sup>a</sup>

C11 C13 C15 C17 C19 C21 C23 C25 C27

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Fatigue

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T-DXd (n = 321) 289 283 244

TPC (n = 150) 134 115 76

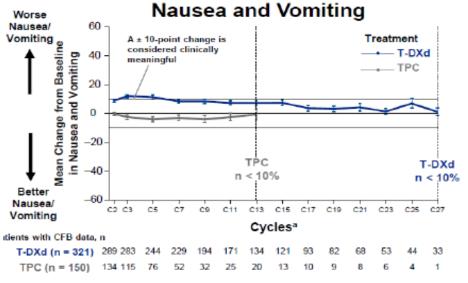
C2 C3

C5 C7 C9

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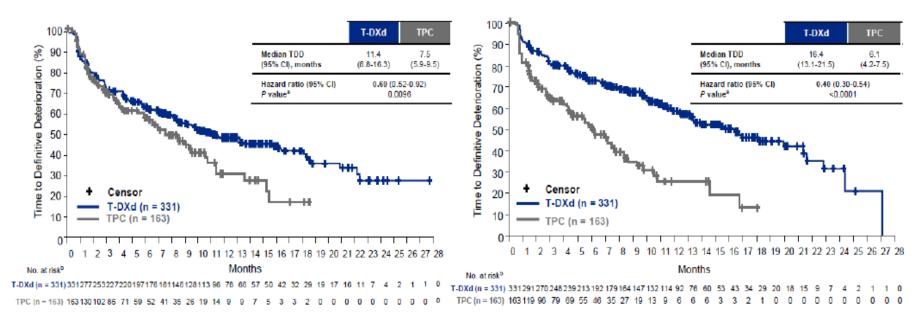
- GHS/QoL was maintainted with T-Dxd and TPC (QLQ-C30).
- Fatigue scores remained stable over time in both treatment arms.
- With T-DXd, an increase in nausea and vomiting scores was only clinically relevant in early cycles, after which scores decreased and remained stable over time.



## **DESTINY-Breast04: PROs (2)**

#### GHS/QoL

#### **Pain Symptoms**



- Time to definitive deterioration of GHS/QoL and pain was longer among patients who received T-DXd vs TPC (QLQ-C30)
- T-DXd treatment delays the deterioration of GHS/QoL and shows a QoL benefit of T-DXd vs TPC in patients with HR+/HER2-low mBC

## **Conclusions:**

- HER2-low BC is defined by IHC score 1+ or 2+/ISH-
  - Nearly 50% of all BC are HER2-low
  - HER2-low are more common among Luminal-Like tumors than TNBC
  - HER2-low seems to have no distinct biology/prognosis than HER2 score 0
- Negative results in HER2-low with 'Old' anti-HER2 Abs and ADCs
- HER2-low BC emerges as a new druggable entity, through the delivery of payloads
- Destiny-Breast04 established T-Dxd as a new standard of care in HER2-low BC









Grazie per l'attenzione!